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Message: Mr. Nguyen, Per our conversation this morning,
attached please find a draft response to the office
action dated Jan 13, 2005. We believe that a telephone
call can facilitate understanding the prior art and
distinguishing our invention. Please call Dan DeVos at
408-720-8300 after you review the draft response.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Scott Fairbanks

Application No. 10/726,853

Filed: December 02, 2003

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR A DISTRIBUTED CLOCK
GENERATOR

Examiner: Nguyen, Hai L.

Art Unit: 2816

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE

Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 13, 2005, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application. Claims 1-76 remain in the application. No claims have been amended. No claims have been canceled. No claims have been added.

Drawings

The drawings corresponding to claim 6 are objected to on the basis that the following features: "each of different parts of synchronous logic is coupled through one

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